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In re application of: Klein and Schultz

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This document is filed in response to the Office action (Restriction Requirement) dated June 27, 2006. A one-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before July 27, 2006. Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time, making a response due no later than August 27, 2006. If the Commissioner concludes that additional fees are required, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

A Conclusion is provided on page 6.